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Hongkong, January 11, 1893.



THE Shanghai Mercury of the 14th says—Early yesterday morning there passed in Shanghai an old gentleman, who death was rendered inevitable by the circumstances attending the close of long and well spent life. There is here a Foreigner in Shanghai who was acquainted with the deceased, Mr. A. C. Cannell, and who did not sympathize with him in the sad bereavement, which brought him and his death to the notice of the English press. He says that when old people like him look upon a journey of a dozen miles in a comfortable railway carriage home as an event to be pondered on and considered. The sad event which drew two old people from a comfortable home in England to a distant one, was to undertake a tedious and perilous voyage to the Kingdom of the Celestial Empire, China, was the death of their only son, young gurgoon in the Royal Navy, here in Shanghai. The circumstances is well remembered here, as is also the inconsolable grief of the old people when they arrived and were shown the body of their son, and were taken to them of their only old treasure; and the touching acidity which they have ever since attended to their last resting-place of their son might recall the story of Old Mortality and his graves of the Scottish-Overlanders. Mr. Cannell, senior, who is a well known man in the "service" in which he has attained to such an honourable position

**RELIGIOUS RITES.**  
The very first aspect in which New Year presents itself, no matter what part of the world we happen to be in, is that of noise. All night long a bang! bang! bang! of fire-crackers and small, which, like other customs, come, not single spires, but in bands. The root of all this is undoubtedly connected with religion, as in other similar performances all over the world. But the explosion of gunpowder is

in this way. But the remarkable thing is that at New Year's time all restrictions seem to be removed, and both men and women give themselves up to the absorbing excitement of cards, dominoes, &c., money stakes of varying amount, and no fear or even thought of future evil vests. In the abstract, gambling is of course recognised as wrong and not to be indulged in, as likely to lead to trouble. At New Year's time 'everybody does it' it is only for amusement, and 'there

**CRICKET.**  
HONGKONG C. C. V. SHANGHAI (PAST  
AND PRESENT.)  
This cricket match was concluded on  
Sunday and ended in a draw. The for-  
e of the match was E. J. Coxon's 104 in

BOWLING ANALYSIS					
SHOOTER—First Innings					
	Over.	Mids.	Runs.	Wickets.	N.B. Wides.
Johnson	24.2	7	53	—	3
Arch	15	8	58	—	2
Johnson	8	10	2	—	1
Second Innings.					
His	15.1	6	41	—	8
Johnson	15	10	2	—	1
Arch	15	8	26	—	3
Johnson	4	14	17	—	1
Johnson	4	5	1	—	1
Housecroft—First Innings					
	Over.	Mids.	Runs.	Wickets.	N.B. Wides.
J. C. Coxon	18	10	52	—	5
Johnson	6	1	21	—	2
Arch	10	2	14	—	2
Towle	1	—	6	—	1
Johnson	8.4	1	27	—	4
Second Innings.					
J. C. Coxon	14	8	40	—	3
Johnson	10	1	17	—	1
Arch	9	1	8	—	1

(Before His Honour Mr E. J. Ackroyd,  
Paisie Judge.)  
Monday, February 20.

At the conclusion of the evidence, the addresses of counsel and the summing up, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on both counts.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said to the interpreter—Tall the three prisoners that they have been very ably assisted by the Police, who have helped to the jury everything that could possibly be said in their favour. After hearing him the jury have returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on both counts, and it is my duty now to pass sentence upon them. So far, as I know this is the first time they have been up before this Court and the sentence will be a heavy one, although it is a very serious

which it may be deemed necessary to

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Highness expressed his pleasure at the display and heartily complimented the officers on the fine bearing and discipline of the troops. In the afternoon the Prince and Royal Highness visited the Bada Fort, and in the evening the Nizam and H. E. the Minister accompanied the Archduke at Rushir Bagh.

THE BANKING SCANDALS IN ROME—ARREST

**ROME, February 1.**—The Italian Government has applied to the Chamber of Deputies for authority to prosecute Signor Desparis, one of the Deputies, in connection with the Banking Scandal here.

**THE REVOLUTION AT HONOLULU.**

**London, January 30.**—On the outbreak at Honolulu, the American war-ship that in harbour landed a party of marines to keep order. The Queen, who yields to superior force, awaits reinstatement.

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